

Liberals Held Convention Hon. Mr. Pattullo Leader Province Needs Money

The Liberal convention is over. To Liberals it was something of a success. In fact Mary Ellen Smith, chairman of the gathering, said it was a real letter day for Liberalism. Dr. H. C. Winch, M.L.A. for Skeena, was there with his advocacy of state health insurance. It met with divided support. At times the debate was quite heated. But the doctor has been at it for some years, and he will stay with it for some more years until it becomes an accomplished fact. There were quite a number of other delegates present, other than the Vancouver army of favor-seekers and Vancouver was handed some truths to ponder over, even though they did not like to hear them and posed as the misunderstood and much maligned virgins.

There were a number of real good ideas advanced that would, if properly handled, result in much benefit to the province. Charlie Oliver, son of the late Hon. John Oliver, took a back seat for none. While others were shouting for abolishing this tax and that tax, and reducing everything, Mr. Oliver who knew that it was the Liberal governments that put most of the taxes on the people, asked the delegates how they proposed to raise the necessary money to meet obligations. He pointed out that if some taxes were cut out and no way found to raise money to balance the budget, then they would surely fail. He was not a pessimist, but he was not an enthusiastic optimist either.

Of course, Hon. T. D. Pattullo was there, for was it not his own gathering of the clan? He accepted with a lot of pleasure the renewal of his job as leader of the party in the province. He also accepted the approval of his past leadership as voiced by delegates very enthusiastically. Mr. Pattullo did promise to give the people the very best possible kind of government if but he was given the opportunity.

Then, of course, A. M. Manson, M.L.A. for Omineca, and former attorney general, was there. He sponsored a resolution about something, but was carried away with his oratorical enthusiasm for Liberalism, and forgot his resolution.

A little of the dramatic was added with the appearance of J. W. DeF. Farris. He had been engaged at the court house all day, but the stage was all set and President Mary Ellen Smith prepared the delegates who awaited in breathless silence, for the coming of the great man. At the appointed time Mr. Farris rushed from the court house to the convention hall across the road and arrived amid the applause and enthusiasm, fit for a king—was he not mentioned as a possible member of the proposed union government with the wicked Tories. Mr. Farris stoutly proclaimed his allegiance to the Grand Old Party and never for a moment had he considered forsaking the fold. That was that.

On a motion introduced by L. A. Hanna, M.L.A., and seconded by J. G. Turgeon, the convention favored the principal that the Legislature be free to adopt, amend or defeat any measure or proposal submitted to it without necessarily expressing lack of confidence in the government of the day. The government should only be defeated, the resolution read, by the passage of a direct vote of non-confidence.

The Liberals in convention, proved themselves a lot better legislators than the Liberals in office, or so it would appear after reading of the convention and then referring to the history of the Liberal governments. Anyway the honorable leader has a lot more food for thought as a result of the gathering. Some he will take kindly to, and some others not so kindly. But it was a good convention for the Liberal party and perhaps for B. C.

Were at the Liberal Convention



HAS GONE TO ENGLAND

On Friday evening last T. J. Thorpe of Telkwa, who has been a constant resident of that place since 1908, left to visit his old home in England at West Ella, Yorkshire, near Hull. He will spend a few days in Hamilton en route visiting with friends. It is 27 years since Mr. Thorpe was home, he having come to the Bulkley Valley from Mongolia. He plans on being absent for three months. His host of friends in the interior will wish him a most pleasant trip and enjoyable visit with his relatives and old friends.



FRANK POE'S HOUSE READY

W. Little has completed his work on the house he has built for Frank Poe of Chicago at Lakelse Lake. The house is by far the best private residence on the lake front. It is fitted with modern plumbing and many fancy touches have been given to the interior decorating. The living room has a peak roof, the ceiling being formed of small, matched cedar poles. Other rooms are fitted with matched slat ceilings. The owner is leaving shortly for the States and plans, when he comes back in the spring, to install a petrol wheel in a small stream to supply his home with electric energy.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The Terrace and District Board of Trade held the monthly meeting on Tuesday night. J. K. Gordon was in the chair. A letter from eight prospective settlers in Washington was read. The balance of the evening was taken up with a discussion of the Kidd report. A number of resolutions were introduced, but not much progress was made. The meeting adjourned for two weeks to allow the chairman to appoint a committee to consider the report and draft resolutions for presentation to the next meeting. President Gordon announced next day that the committee would be Messrs. Burnett, Nash and Sherwood.

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ANTHRACITE COAL COMING SOON

Property on Hudson Bay Mountain is Being Developed—Machinery is Being Used by Owners

Operations are being carried on at the anthracite coal property on Hudson Bay mountain just above Lake Kathryn depot. A week or two ago a carload of machinery and equipment arrived and was taken up to the property. Several interested parties are on the ground looking after things. It looks as if this syndicate means to go ahead with development and put coal on the market. Some years ago Frank X. Frank of Vancouver had a good deal of work done. He has held the ground ever since and now has a deal which it is hoped will meet with success in putting this coal on the market. It is a very high grade of anthracite and there would be no trouble in selling quite a large production.

MISS FRANCIS IN ALASKA

Walked from New York to California and then on North to Alaska

Although lost for five days in the wilderness south of Telegraph Creek Miss Thea Francis today completed a hike from San Francisco to Juneau says a dispatch dated Oct. 7. The young lady started last March and delivered a letter from Governor Rolph, Jr., of California to Governor George A. Parks of Alaska. (It will be remembered Gov. Parks visited this district a couple of years ago when Premier Tolmie's Alaska highway caravan was here.)

The young lady was in this section early last summer and from here followed the Dominion Telegraph line to the north. She was lost on the Bell Irving river and was rescued by a line man who had been sent out to find her.

After being placed on the trail once more she hiked to Telegraph Creek and thence to Atlin and on to Skagway where she obtained a small boat and paddled down the Lynn Canal to the capital city of Alaska. That was the only transportation, other than walking Miss Francis had on the entire trip.

Although she saw many bear and moose she said she was not molested on the trip. From California she carried raisins and dates as her chief diet and rationed herself to be sure of food between her various stops. Miss Francis originally left New York city in April 1930 enroute to California.

Ratepayers not Favorable Now To More Debt

The ratepayers of Hazelton held quite a lively meeting on Saturday night last when a special meeting had been called to authorize the trustees to borrow money to build an addition to the present school. The chairman, in outlining the object of the meeting wanted a blank cheque from the rate payers to go ahead with the building scheme. A quite general disapproval was expressed, and more especially when it was learned that the government only contributed twenty per cent of the cost to such enterprises. There was a good deal of conversation at the meeting, in fact it is reported that at times it was quite lively. Borrowing money and increasing taxes is not popular at the present time. Finally a motion was moved by Mat. Myros that if the government would contribute 40 per cent of the cost, and providing the balance of the money could be borrowed at 6 per cent, the board would have authority to borrow the balance on the credit of the school district. This motion carried. It is now up to the board of school trustees to induce the government to change its policy, and to find some one with money to lend at not more than 6 per cent.

RIDING THE RODS BETTER

Than Riding a Log on the Skeena as Several Men Discovered Recently

Riding the rods has about dwindled to zero in this district. Where in the past every train had its quota of free passengers now one is rarely seen.

The check up seems to have been effective, and as it is becoming known that trying for a free ride in these parts will most likely result in a long walk through the district without settlement, the practice is being discontinued.

Word came in last week that a number of men who were taken off the train at Terrace started to walk to Prince Rupert. The mile boards seemed a long distance apart, and the idea came to them to build a raft and let the river float them down. This went alright as long as the raft held together, but apparently it did not as next day a telephone message was received in town that some of the party were seen adrift on a log. Later information was received that these men had got to shore alright and it is apparent that they all made the grade in time as the whole party was seen in Prince Rupert. The water in the Skeena is not fit for swimming at this season of the year, or any other time in fact it is not recommended for pleasure.

MALLOVE'EN HARD TIMES MASQUERADE

Now is the time to plan your costume for the Hallowe'en Hard Times Masquerade under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary in aid of the Hospital, on Friday, October 28, in Kitanmax Hall, Hazelton. Prizes for most original and best comic costumes, both ladies and gentlemen. A drawing for the gramophone raffle will take place during the evening. Bring your numbers, you may be the winner. Another big attraction of the evening will be a fortune telling booth. Come and have a look into the future. Admission to the dance, 75c.

H. B. Campbell, government agent of Smithers, who recently returned from a vacation, paid a visit to this end of the district on Friday last.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed throughout the district on Monday. On Sunday the churches all held special services fitting to the occasion.

Home is Burned E. J. Moore is Heavy Loser

Fire completely destroyed the home of E. J. Moore on Wednesday evening of last week. The house, situated on the bench north west of town, was a large storey and a half structure, originally occupied by the Dover family. As the Moore family were having supper Mrs. Moore noticed an unusual light outside, and investigation revealed that the roof was on fire. The weather had been warm and dry for some days, and this together with the prevailing north wind had dried the roof out. The fire was seen from town, and a volunteer crew was quickly on the scene, including the neighbors and a large number from Terrace. As a result of the efforts of the party most of the goods from the lower floor were salvaged, and the large shed immediately north of the house was moved some distance to the east. By 6.30 the roof had fallen in and shortly after the structure was flattened out. Cons. A. Moore of the R.C.M.P., Hazelton detachment, is a son of E. J. and Mrs. Moore.

ANOTHER FIRE SCARE

It was Thursday afternoon. Stores closed. Merchants were enjoying a well earned half holiday. Five o'clock and the fire hooter lets out its howl. Terrace comes to life, and all available men head for the main intersection and pile on trucks as rapidly as they come past. It was thought that J. K. Gordon's house on the bench was on fire. Foreman Arthur Carr comes along with a gang of men from the provincial public works department and he too joins the procession. After passing the ball park the fire fighters could see smoke, shortly after they saw the flames, and before they had gone much farther they could see the house outlined against the sky-line—and the fire burning about 200 yards to the west. It was just a pile of slash, on the edge of the bench being burned. The men returned to town, taking the joke on themselves in good part, but relieved that no further fire loss is to be added to the district's tally.

WHO KILLED BILL'S BLACK BEAR

Bill Johnstone of Lakelse Valley is somewhat disappointed with the human race at present. He lives alone and this summer adopted a nice two year old bear as a pet. Effectly soon got wise to meal hours and showed his appreciation of Bill's cooking by being prompt for his grub. Whatever Bill laid, be it flap-jacks or mush, the bear shared it and with gusto ate. The bear was becoming very domesticated and Bill made a trip to Terrace to get a bunch of blue ribbon to tie up the bear's bonny black hair. But that day some body visited the Johnstone neighborhood and seeing the bear took a shot at it for luck. His luck was with him, and he took the hide away as a souvenir. Naturally Johnstone is quite hostile and announces that in future he would prefer people to hunt other places than in his back yard.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE AND PARTY

The citizens of New Hazelton wish to announce that there will be a hard times dance and party in the town hall on Friday evening, October 28. A fine will be imposed on anyone wearing good clothes. Everyone welcome, old and young, rich and poor. Bring your own lunch. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken up to meet expenses of hall and to pay for coffee to be served. Come and join in having a roaring good time.

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NEED A NEW LAND POLICY

While political parties and governments are casting about for something that will appeal to the public and at the same time lift the burden of taxation, they have been over-looking the causes of the heavy taxation. One of the greatest of these has been the land policies of the past. The land policy has been a complete failure and has added only to the burden of the people by many millions of dollars.

From the beginning of time settlers have been allowed to scatter in every direction and at any distance from the established transportation lines. No account was ever taken of where or why they went.

Thousands of farms were taken up which never had a chance, and until the population of rural B. C. has doubled numerous times, never will have a

chance to make a living for a family. Take for instance the dyking, and the drainage, and those huge reclamation projects in southern British Columbia which added millions to the debt of the province and which will never pay the interest charges, let alone the sinking fund charges. In fact the province already has assumed millions of dollars of the cost in order to allow the settlers to get by. Then in every other part of the province settlers have been allowed to take land many miles away from settlements or transportation only to add more millions to the public debt in order to build roads into those scattered settlers.

Many men were permitted to take up land that could never be made to grow a crop of anything but jackpine and weeds. Yet governments in the past have permitted those people to remain on that land and built roads into them. In hundreds of cases, and we have a great many of them right in this north country, as soon as the road got in to the scattered farms, the farmer, or settler, moved himself and his family out, deserting the land and the roads were an absolute waste of public money.

In 1816 this paper advocated a policy that was quoted widely in the press of the province, and approved by most of the press and many of the politi-

ans before the election. That policy was to stop scattered settlement, and to move settlers from their hopeless locations to more populated sections where roads and schools had already been provided. We urged the government to first fill up the land close in where the people had a chance to get by, and prohibit settlement in the wilderness so many miles away.

That policy was not adopted. And what have we today. Thousands and thousands of miles of roads in every section of the province, that are not in use, but which cost millions of dollars to construct, and maintain.

Perhaps Premier Tolmie is right in wanting a union government. But experiences teach that union governments are usually formed for the purpose of doing things any one party is afraid to do alone. In the case of British Columbia Vancouver business (?) men are demanding that the government force the poor people of the province and the portion of the province outside of Vancouver, pay for the benefits Vancouver got out of the orgy of wild expenditures which Vancouver demanded from the government. The rich men of the city feel hurt when they get their tax bills.

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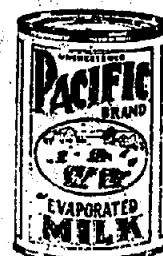
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ernment he has better than by bringing in business (?) men from Vancouver to dictate who shall pay the cost of Vancouver's spree. So far as the rest of the province is concerned, nothing good can come out of Vancouver.

GRADING IS DESIRABLE

The current issue of the Economic Annalist, is the source of the following statement:—

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SOME PULLET FIGURES

In this day of new values even the most carefully prepared reports on production costs are of value only in far as they serve as a general guide. However there is a special interest in a report by the superintendent of the Dominion Experimental farm at Lennoxville, Que., on the cost of feeding laying pullets during the period of the year, that is from Nov. 1 to the time in which they are transferred to the following year.

Laying quarters, until Oct. 31st of the year, that it may be adapted to your immediate purpose the complete detail of this study is given as follows:—

Average No. of pullets	124
Cost of feed:	
6,167 lbs. grain at \$30 per ton	\$92.50
4,208 lbs. mash at \$40 ton	85.36
3,720 lbs. green feed at \$5.50	10.23
481 lbs oyster shell at \$20 ton	4.81
240 lbs. grit at \$20 ton	2.40

Total cost of feed one year	\$194.80
Cost of feed per bird, 1931	1.37
Cost of feed per bird for 12 year average	2.37
28,805 eggs sold at 37 cts doz.	734.08
Profit over cost of feed	539.28
Profit per bird over cost feed	4.35

One thing about buying a sweep stake ticket is that one has a long time to plan on the spending of the winnings. In an ordinary poker game one has not much time to figure on how best to get rid of one's winnings. It is pleasant at times to day dream. There are still a great many air castles to be built.

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TERRACE, B. C.

Terrace Notes

Capt. John Willman of Usk paid a visit to Terrace last week.

Cons. and Mrs. H. L. McKeeney, accompanied by Sheila, went to Prince Rupert on Thursday last.

After spending the summer at their home at Kalum, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh returned to Prince Rupert on Thursday afternoon.

C. Olson, appeared before Will Robinson, J.P., on Tuesday and was fined \$25 and costs for being intoxicated in a public place.

On Wednesday morning Leo Herrick appeared before O. T. Sundal, J.P., and Will Robinson, J.P., on a charge of obtaining a relief work order under false pretences. Herrick elected for summary trial and pleaded guilty. He was assessed \$10 and cost of ten days in jail.

The pile driver was moved from the site of the Braun Island bridge on

Monday morning to the Thornhill creek bridge, and later broke away and went down the river. The bridge has been in a shaky condition since, and the bridge crew will strengthen the structure by driving a five pile bent.

Mrs. B. M. Whitlow of Usk is a visitor of Mrs. H. M. Willson.

Chas. Durham of Usk, the real old timer on the river, was in town one day last week.

After spending a few days at Rosswood Mr. and Mrs. O. Landry returned to Prince Rupert on Saturday.

V. Moore of Prince Rupert arrived from the coast on Friday and returned the same day.

Corporal Clark of the R.C.M.P., of Prince Rupert spent a few days in the village last week.

The Canadian Girls in Training conducted the services in Knox church on Thanksgiving Sunday. The service was in charge of Miss Christie, and was marked by special singing by the girls. The address was given by Mrs. H. T. Allen. The girls had decorated the church in a very tasteful manner with specimens of produce from local farms, gardens and orchards.

W. Thomson of Kalum Lake was in town on Friday.

Ed. France was in this week and he had with him a small quantity of coarse gold he had taken from his own placer claim up Douglas creek.

C. L. M. Giggy is loading out piling for the Canadian National.

A light frost, the first of the season, visited the district on Friday night. It did not seem to be general and did not do much damage.

Jim Nelson had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe on Friday afternoon while employed on the Thornhill creek bridge.

Mrs. E. J. Moore and Miss Bertha Moore are leaving for Prince Rupert this week. Miss Bessie Moore will make her home with Mrs. D. D. Munro.

There was a fair turnout at the baseball game on Friday night. The club funds were improved somewhat as a result.

A dance was held at Usk on Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luskow who were recently married and have taken up their residence in Usk. There was a large gathering to do honor to the young couple.

W. Cavanagh of Douglas Creek arrived in town on Sunday.

W. T. Reid of Prince George is a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. McCubbin and daughter Norma of Pacific spent the holiday the guests of Mrs. H. T. Allen at the parsonage.

A large number of the local sports spent the holiday in the woods and at Lakelse and at Kalum Lakes, bringing home good bags of ducks and grouse. The weather has not been favorable for geese, but when they move the local boys plan on getting their share.

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D. L. McNeill left for Prince Rupert on Thursday last.

Miss Helen Smith left on Thursday to spend a few days at the coast.

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Here and There

Honey produced in Canada in 1931 totalled 27,867,397 pounds valued at \$2,053,054. Honey is produced commercially in all the provinces of Canada.

Registering an impressive advance in prices over recent years the first batch of Nova Scotia apples in the Liverpool market brought 23s to 25s per barrel as compared with 9s to 15s in 1931.

Great improvement and development over a period of 30 years has been noted in the Canadian seed industry. Last year 3719 seed farms with 12,000 persons occupied in the production and marketing of improved seed were estimated engaged in the industry.

Preliminary returns of maple sugar production in Canada just completed for 1932 show a total yield of 1,744,479 gallons of maple syrup valued at \$2,054,277 and 7,217,300 pounds of sugar valued at \$692,480. This production compares favorably with that of former years.

Cutting of wheat is nearing completion and threshing is well advanced in all the Prairie Provinces, with Manitoba leading, according to a report from the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, dated September 10. Oats and barley at that date were 75 per cent cut.

Liza Commanda, Chipewawa Indian girl golf caddy at the Canadian Pacific French River Bungalow, who came eighth in the women's marathon swim at Toronto, recently, has been presented with a purse of \$150. J. G. Strathdee, manager of the Camp, stated that she would be thoroughly trained and would enter the contest annually until she won.

Wheeling airplanes added a roaring farewell to the cheers with which passengers and well-wishers speeded Captain J. A. Mollison on his return to England aboard the Empress of Britain as she sailed on her seventh departure of the 1932 season from Wolfe's Cove, Quebec. The intrepid solo trans-Atlantic flyer was promised a quiet time on his trip by Captain Latta, commander of the Empress.

"I am not running away from the election. I am out of politics and have no vote in the district of Columbia," said Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the famous United States war-time President, interviewed at the Banff Springs Hotel recently, where she stopped en route to Tokyo where she is attending the marriage of a family connection. Mrs. Wilson motored on to Chateau Lake Louise as part of her tour of the Canadian Rockies.

"I have never seen a more beautiful country or enjoyed a visit more," said Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, British Secretary-of-State for the Colonies, as he said farewell to British Columbia when boarding the Canadian Pacific Imperial Limited on his way to Calgary. He enjoyed his favorite sport, fishing, in that province, where he and his party took four fine fish, including a 17-pound salmon. (869)

The radio board for Canada has been appointed. That is good, but when are we going to hear something besides a lot of minor Americans making campaign speeches, American tooth paste advertising, etc. Will the main station be placed in Vancouver so that only Vancouver and the United States will get the service? Or will the main station for this province be located generally for the benefit of the whole province? We all pay radio licenses but outside of Vancouver we get nothing in return. If reception happens to be good alright, but if there is interference, or our sets need attention, it is just too bad for us.

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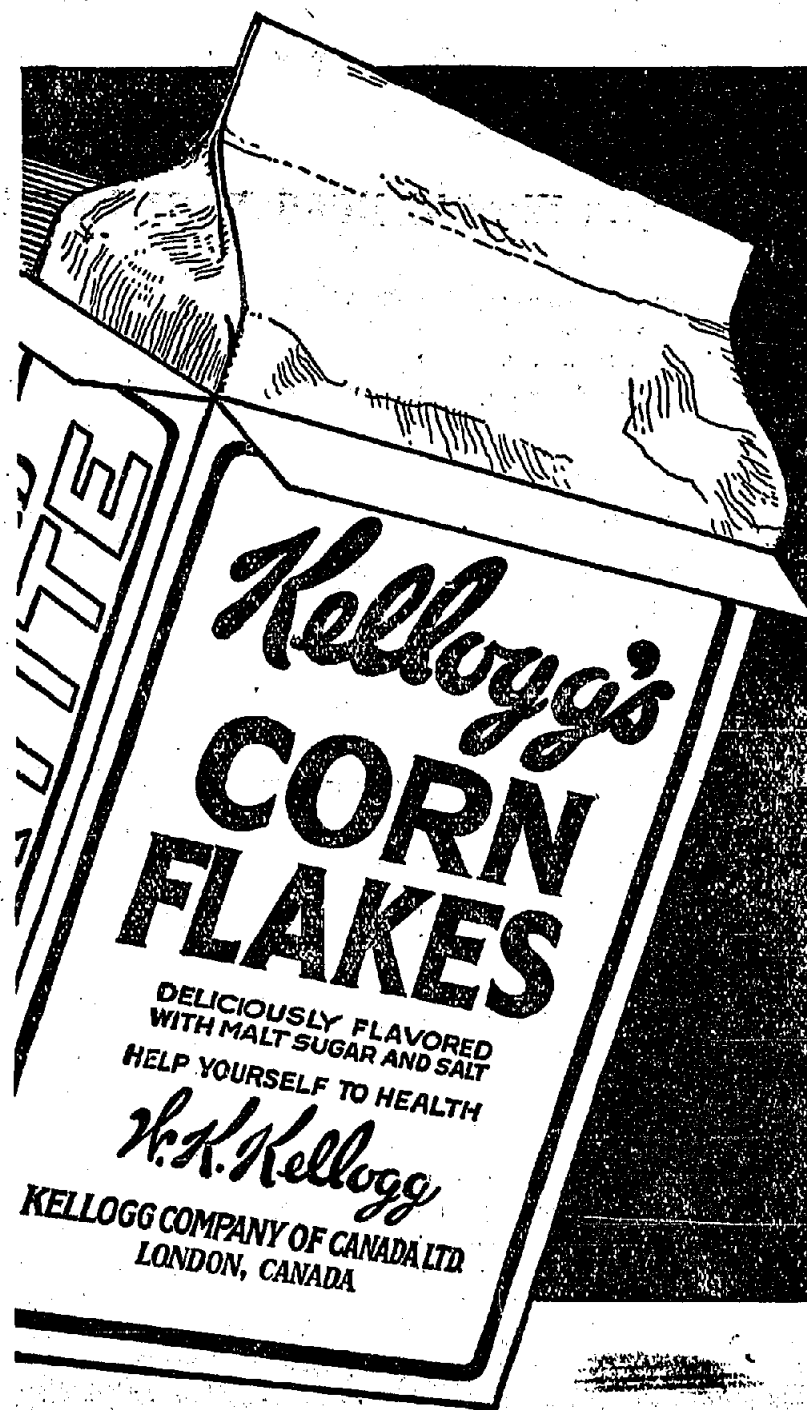
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ters.—Editor.

Bobby Shannon, teacher at Sealy school, spent the week end with his friend at Cedarvale.

We did not win anything on the Irish Hospital Sweepstake. While it was hardly to be expected that we would still be hoped on to the bitter end. For the next six or twelve months we will have to continue collecting the little old two dollar subscription bills.

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New Hazelton, B. C.

Doings Around Home

Of interest to you and your friends

It is reported that there will be an annual meeting of the Skeena Conservative Association held in Hazelton this (Wednesday) evening. Delegates have been invited from all parts of the riding.

Last Wednesday Folstad, one of the culvert gang at Bulkley Canyon, had his thumb crushed and had to spend a couple of days in the hospital. He is still unable to work, but is out of the hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Douglas of Nash is in the hospital receiving treatment as a result of a fall last Wednesday when she injured her knee.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrinch will return to Hazelton this (Wednesday) evening. They have been in Prince Rupert for a couple of days.

Mrs. G. M. Biernes gave a Thanksgiving dinner last Sunday to about 30 of her friends in the Kispox Valley. Also half a dozen from Hazelton. The affair was greatly enjoyed.

Bruce Johnstone of Lakelse Lodge, on Lakelse Lake, near Terrace, was a visitor in Hazelton a couple of days the first of the week.

Sourdough MacKay and C. W. Dawson left Monday night to spend two or three days on Nine Mile mountain in search of birds and other wild animals.

In a recent issue of McLean's Magazine was a story of the Yukon Telegraph line. The stories related are well known to local residents.

Miss Henderson of Houston, teacher in the public school, was a guest of Miss Jean Burns at the home of F. A. Goddard over the holidays.

Dr. H. C. Wrinch, M.L.A., figured largely at the Liberal convention last week in Vancouver. He even got into the front page cartoon as an advocate of state health insurance.



MAKING LEATHER AT HOME

In these days when advantage has to be taken of every possible economy interest is revived in the home tanning of leather. A number of enquiries as to how this can be done are answered as follows:—The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued a special circular dealing with the several processes of fleshing, liming, dehairing, tanning, testing, softening and finishing leather and hides of different varieties. While the old tanning bark method involved a long period of time and a lot of work, many new methods make the home tanning of leather fairly easy.

Thanksgiving Day was quietly observed throughout the district on Monday. On Sunday the churches all held special services fitting to the occasion.

NO DEPRESSION IN THE PEACE

W. E. Gow Home From Annual Goose Hunt—Great Crops of First Grade Wheat—All Threshed

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gow returned to South Hazelton last Friday morning. Mr. Gow had been to Peace River, th Alberta block, for a couple of weeks hunting. He had considerable success and found the birds quite numerous and weather conditions fine. Speaking of conditions in the Alberta block of the Peace River country he said that the farmers had splendid crops and it is all threshed and graded No. hard right through. The farmers there are sitting pretty and worrying about nothing. There is no depression that is noticeable. The Sturgeon Lake cut-off on the railway has reduced the distance between Edmonton and Grande Prairie by 121 miles and that means a great deal to the people in that country. For several days while Mr. Gow was in the north he says the thermometer registered 83 in the shade.

Mrs. Gow did not go to the Peace but continued on east to visit her old home at Lakefield and to see her relatives around the Peterborough country. She returned home on the same train with Mr. Gow.

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Take Notice that I, J. A. Rutherford, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62347D, agent for the Usk Mining Co., Ltd., Free Miner's Certificate No. 46570D, intend sixty days from the date hereof, intend to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining: Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of October, A. D. 1932.

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District of Cassair

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